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SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR

I haven't felt too much like writing. Even though winter has kinda passed us by — a part of me is still in hibernation making me anti-social. I've been having a hard time communicating with people — like when someone asks "what's up" — my mind is a blank. It's not like I'm doing nothing; or doing badly — in fact of late I've been up to some pretty good things. But for the most part — I've just been plodding along in my routine and haven't felt there was much to share. It always drives me crazy when people casually say "Hi" by saying "What's up?", "What's going on?" or "How are you?" — when they really don't want to know the answer to any of these questions — it's just become a way of saying Hi. It's one of those representations of the coldness of our society — that we careless and thoughtlessly ask questions we damn well don't want to hear the answers to. How many times have you been out in a public place, seen someone you haven't seen for awhile and had them ask you any of these questions — to which you begin (even if briefly to answer) while they are already walking away from you. It leaves you feeling kinda shitty. On a communication level - it drives me crazy. We're all bad enough at listening - actually listening and being present when people are talking to us — that things like this only make the severed lines greater. I've been making a point over the past years to become more aware of the way in which I interact with people; the ways that I communicate and handle conversation — everything from watching the balance of a conversation to really listening to what people are saying when they are talking to you. Like recognizing when someone really needs you to let them vent their feelings and to know when someone is having a hard time saying something. And I have been laughing hard inside as suddenly the radio news has been talking about studies to how the integration of the internet into people's lives has created isolation and makes people have more difficulty communication with others and interacting socially. NO SHIT! That is what I have said from the start. Sometimes it's unbelievable that something can be a known fact; but relatively ignored. And then all of a sudden it's like a big breakthrough. Duh. Of course if you sit at a computer all day long and you will become isolated. When you no longer use the phone or write letters your communications skills falter. Then suddenly you don't have the safety of that screen to protect you, your feelings and emotions, or your identity — you talk to people one on one; perhaps even confrontationally — and you flounder. Oh it frustrates me. But this is what is taking over like it or not. It's reassuring to me that there are a few people who still cling to the old ways, not having totally given in to technology. I admit that I recognize the value of a "tool" to help do things. And I see the internet as such — but people go overboard into obsessiveness. I always like to give the comparison to the ATM machine. I can remember when they were brand new and it was cool to not have to go to the bank to do your transactions. That was an elimination of a human element - but minor and ultra convenient (isn't that word at the root of all the problems). Now we

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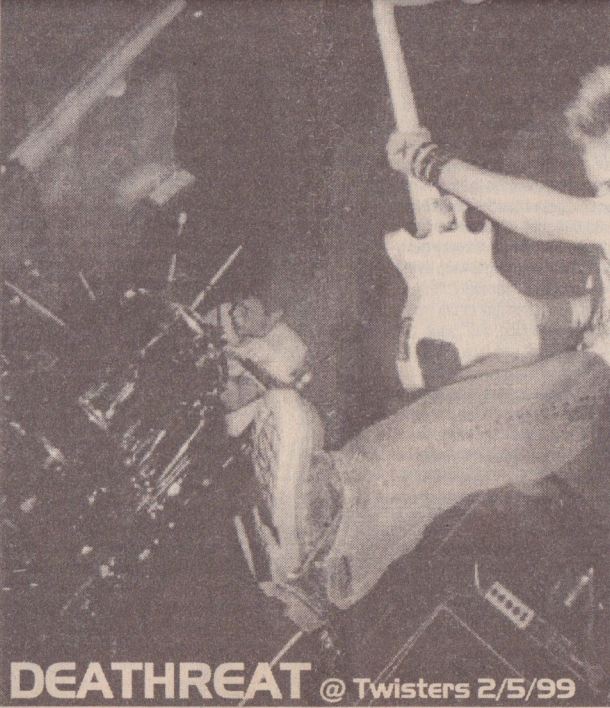
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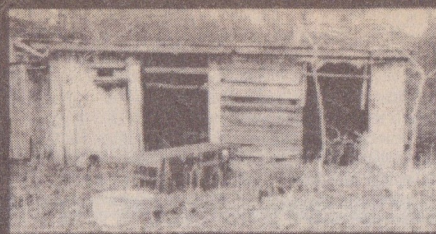
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Generally, I wouldn't call myself a paranoid person. I don't think that the FBI or the CIA are after me or tapping my phone lines. I never feel as if someone is watching me in some covert operation. I don't cover various parts of my body with aluminum foil in the hopes of deflecting secret messages being sent to me by government mind controllers. Nor do I think that there are hidden camera throughout my house that monitor my every move. Every stranger that I meet is not some spy who is trying to infiltrate my life in order to learn my secrets and I don't dress in different disguises each time I leave the house in the hopes that I'll be able to trick those that are trying to tail me. I am not a paranoid person. But I think it's safe to say that the coming of the turn of the century DEEPLY CONCERNS me. In fact, I would feel comfortable with using the word obsessed when it comes to how deeply concerned I am in regards to the year 2000. You see, the word paranoid implies that there's nothing to be obsessive and deeply concerned about, but when I look at the future in store for humanity, all I see is Y2K staring back at me.

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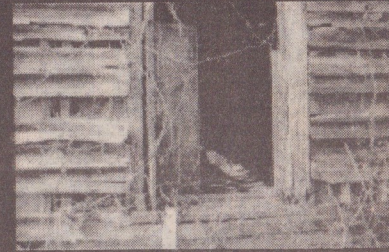
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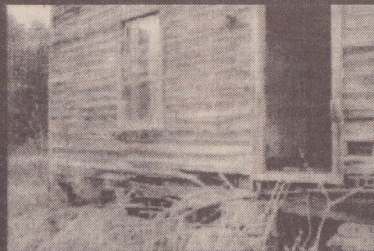
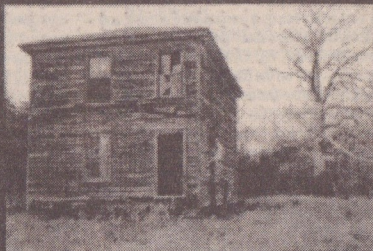
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MAXIMUM ROCKNROLL #185

This is pretty cool. Very unpolished, but raw and immediate. Full of anger and compassion, these six songs put radical politics on a personal level. They pull it off, too. Musically, I hear hints of JAW-BREAKER, BLACK FLAG and PROPAGHANDI, but a bit rougher than all those. Comes with a pretty long booklet, as well, I like, I like.

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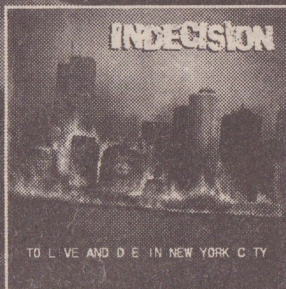
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REVIEWS BY CHRIS(TINE) WITH HELP FROM APRILL & RYAN WHERE NOTED.

A PUNK KID WALKS INTO A BAR #12 (\$1 p/d to PO BOX 254 Rye, NY 10580 USA) APKWIAB is currently one of my favorite zines. The past few issues have been consistently funny, though this issue does fall a little short. Barclay, the editor, has an incredible knack for noticing odd behavior, inconsistencies, and the general weirdness within human beings. His introduction is always the best part of each issue. My only complaint is the number of advertisements. Actually, I more disappointed by the number of advertisements for bands and labels that I think are garbage. Unfortunately those are the labels than can pay for full page ads that keep a lot of great zines in print. (-Ryan)

APPLE BROWN BETTY #8 (A donation to PO Box 245 Montvale, NJ 07645 USA) I find it increasingly difficult to review zines like Apple Brown Betty. My current experiences are so far removed from what these writers are going through, yet I don't want to discount their efforts. I've had many of the same experiences, as have most punks, that the writers of this zine are having. There is a real struggle to maintain your individuality and justify your decisions to your family and peers when you are young. But you get older and those experiences are so distant. My current personal feelings do not make these writers' experiences any less significant. The fight to maintain your individuality makes you more conscious of much larger struggles that are far more important than what so and so thinks about your music. By exploring the history of the United States' involvement in the Philippines at the end of the nineteenth century, one writer has taken that important step. This issue has an interview with Plan A. Project, columns, and reviews. (-Ryan)

AS THE WORLD BURNS #13 (stamps/Dan Disturbed/2017 Madison Ave Apt A/Stevens Point WI 54481) A Christian punk zine. The whole Christian-ho/punk thing strikes a chord with me, and it's really difficult to read things like "when I was saved" in the context of a punk zine. But to each his/her own. If you are interested in Christian punk this has a whole page of contacts for you. This also has a flyer about boycotting Factsheet 5 because they review something that talks about rape and murder of women and children. (I'll save you my long drawn out opinions on this). There is some stuff about supporting the Big Mountain struggle of Native Americans. But this is just not my scene.

AUSCAR MORRIS #6 (July 98) (Stamps/7-c/o Tara/1621 N. Washtenaw Ave./Chicago IL 60647) A short comic book/zine. The comics are drawn well and cover a varied selection of stories - friends outdoing each other, being hassled by cops, and a disturbing one with a guy and a crowbar. Most of the zine is taken up by a lengthy written talk of the vans warped tour. Since that is kind of far from my world of punk it was hard to hold interest in this issue. (-Aprille)

CHUMPIRE #111 (Stamp/PO Box 660/Conneaut Lake PA 16316-0680) A consistent staple of the punk scene. This one page newsletter offers reviews and news with opinions, thoughts and personality from Greg. And always some local PA perspective. I enjoy this more and more. **CHUMPIRE #112** This is a two page double issue cause much of it goes into Greg's holiday travels south. So we've got the usual bits of info on zines and music and commentary on culture and society mixed up w/ travel stories and family interactions. I feel as if I understand Greg in vast leaps with each new page.

CLASS WAR #76 (80p to London Class War PO Box 467 London, E8 3QX) Anarchist paper mixing class politics and a dash of humor. Never boring. This issue features articles I.D. cards, Reclaim The Streets, snitches, infiltrators, pigs and a whole lot more. It's a riot. (-Ryan)

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DISH-WASHER #15 (\$1/PO Box 8213/Portland OR 97207) It's been ages since I have read an issue of one of my long time favorites. If you are unfamiliar with Dishwasher - Pete is passionate about his job and has made it a mission, hobby and goal to wash dishes in all 50 states. This issue's focus is on New Orleans and Louisiana (a place he has had a hard time cracking). Extensive tales about working on an oil rig in the gulf and in a restaurant in NO. Plus quotes from history with references to dishwashing at sea. Dishwashing comic and correspondence. It's always impressive that Pete can gather so much info about his subject and put it off so well. This is worth it alone for his story-telling.

DISMAL FANZINE #11 (\$1 to Marc/ 5275 Whisper Dr./ Coral Springs FL 33067) This is a pretty quick read of Marc's thoughts on anarchism and rejection of all theory and ideology, celebrating Thanksgiving, what freedom really means, and support for an Italian squatter in prison with some other bits. Most of this is hand-written which is fine but it takes up a lot of space for little content.

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Walker. The description of the reading was filled with passion and written in a way as to feel like you're there spazzing out with Miriam. The whole zine gives off a positive feeling. Her writing comes across as a person very at ease and comfortable with herself, which makes for a good zine. (-Aprille)

FRACTURE #5 (\$2 to US/PO Box 623/Cardiff CF3 92A Wales UK) I'm proud to say that Fracture has firmly planted it's foot on the hardcore-punk ground of the fanzine world. They just get better and better and actually come out on time each two months with this almost hundred page zine. An impressive feat we manage. The columns section rocks in this issue - tons of great stuff to read.

Letters and a buttload of reviews (music, zines, books), Intv. w/ Stampin Ground, Jonathan Baker, and One Car Pile Up. Plus a few articles. Well rounded and quite packed with reading. I kinda liken this to MRR of years ago. They're coverage is hardcore, punk, emo and Oi - without getting lost into a niche. Recommended!!!

FREAK TENSION #1 (2 stamps/ Matthew Johnson/ 2124 Orchard Pl/Eau Claire WI 54703) I always try to be nice and find the good in things and encourage people's energy - but this zine isn't very good. It's printed on newsprint and distributed for free but I think he jumped the gun a bit. The artwork isn't good. The focus is on fiction and music - so there are these short stories & poetry that just don't grab me at all. There's a lot of music reviews. But not enough substance.

FUCKTOOTH #23 (\$2 US/\$3 Can/Mex/\$4 world/PO Box 353/Mentor OH 44061) Get ready for me to rave! Fucktooth has been a consistent favorite now for years. One of the few zines of real substance (this issue is 100 pages of excellent quality material) that I eagerly look forward to indulging in. Since Jen was coordinating MRR for the past year and a half I really missed Fucktooth. I felt like a mandatory and necessary part of my life - and my zine voice fix - was missing. So I can't begin to say how happy I am to

have a new issue. Jen is no longer in SF or at MRR - and her side of why I explained quite well in here. I think my favorite thing about Fucktooth is the way Jen writes. First of all she is a right on rad active girl. She is passionate and obsessive with a strong "work-ethic" that drives her in a compulsive way to accomplish her goals. I really appreciate that cause I can relate to it and I don't feel or see enough of that in the scene these days. And Jen writes in a way that is up front, in your face and very real. She tells it like it is and writes from the heart. She writes in a very personal way that I admire. Politics, relationships and the punk scene are common themes. This issue in addition to the MRR story also



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HOW TO STOP WHINING AND START LIVING: How to make trouble and influence people part 2 (\$7 US/PO Box 756/ Brunswick Lower 3056 Australia) This is a second book chronicling Australian pranks, flyer posters and trouble making. It's perfect bound in book format. Perfect for those obsessed with scams, pranks and direct action to get the message across.

I STAND ALONE #11 (\$2/PO Box 321/Buckner KY 40010) This is an awesome zine covering the hardcore scene. My favorite parts are always Adele's personal writing and I wish there was more of that. I got really into this issue. Excellent interviews with Kid Dynamite and Kent McClard (Ebullition) which in and of themselves make this worth reading. Also I really enjoyed a new section called "Growing Up Hardcore" which is about dealing with what happens as we get a bit older and try to incorporate our hardcore ethics into the rest of our life and figure out how to bridge the gap between fun and work. It talks to a number of people about how they are doing this, mostly in regards to their working environment. This is something that we all face at one point or another and an issue that is very untouched (and unaccepted) in the hardcore/punk scene - so I appreciated this dialog a lot. Also interviews w/ Out and Buried Alive and a By the Grace of God tour. Excellent issue and a total staple of the hardcore scene. Adele has some much passion and positive energy and she does really good interviews - it's rad to see how that comes through these pages. ***

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SMELL OF DEAD FISH #54 (\$1.50/PO Box 484/Pensacola FL 32597) Wow! A lot of adventure packed into this issue. Pages and pages of handwritten tales of Skott's trip to the west coast. This is the second part of the trip and focuses on San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Cruz and Big Sur. There's also a great interview with Social Distortion that shows the effects of rock star attitude. There's a varied assortment of contributions covering everything from a 1987 Boston scene report to a fictional tale of mass punk extermination by a group called the effort. As with every issue Skott's writing is very down to earth and personable. He definitely knows how to take full advantage of life, embracing the twists and turns. And using the experiences to put out issue after issue. Recommended. (-Aprille)

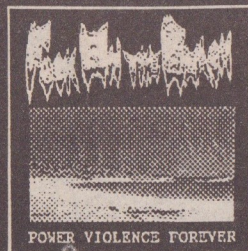
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SPAGHETTI DINNER & DANCING #12 (2 stamps/PO Box 2536/Missoula MT 59806) This is such a rad zine. It reads as a narrative story - about going to wilderness parts of Montana and hiking, walking, exploring. Searching for wild animals and being one with nature. He details his near encounters with bears and then the ultimate fear when he finally does come face to face with one. The writing style is wonderful. The first person narrative is supplemented with history of the place and people who've lived there (in particular the Nez Perce). I thought of Edward Abbey a few times while reading this. Definite eco-environmentalist with a punk twist. Not much punk actually going on - but the background is definitely there. *** (I printed this review last month and forgot to print the address. Sorry)

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UNDER OATH #3 (#1 Patterson Cres./Carleton Place/Ontario/K7C 4H2 Canada)

This is a total anarcho-peace punk zine. It covers the usual basic issues - but it's all written out freshly (no reprinted pamphlets) and it has a really energized and enthusiastic feeling. I thought the information on goals, direct action, education, anarchism, and cruelty free products was good. In many ways this isn't new stuff to me - so I found myself skimming over most of it - but this kind of thing always appeals to me. But the info is organized and presented really well and like I said - the enthusiasm is right on. They do a lot of their networking through the web (several sections are taken from other zines) so if you are into the net - contact: brock_z@hotmail.com. Good effort here.

UPHEAVAL #3 (\$1N.A. \$2 world/c/o Craig/PO Box 47/V Allston MA 02134) Only #3 - seems like there has been more issues. Craig puts so much heart and soul into this zine - there's no way it can be anything but excellent. With a huge focus on the international punk scene - Craig always communicates with bands and zines from everywhere. Interviewed here are: Desastre (Brazil), Cojoba (Puerto Rico), Conclude (Japan), Lie Detector (Philippines), with scene reports from Bolivia, Bulgaria and Philippines. All of this is done really well - good interviews and good info. Craig also writes his own personal stuff and has many contributions of an idea level to round out the viewpoints shared here. There's also music and zine reviews and local Boston scene info. This everything that a zine should be.

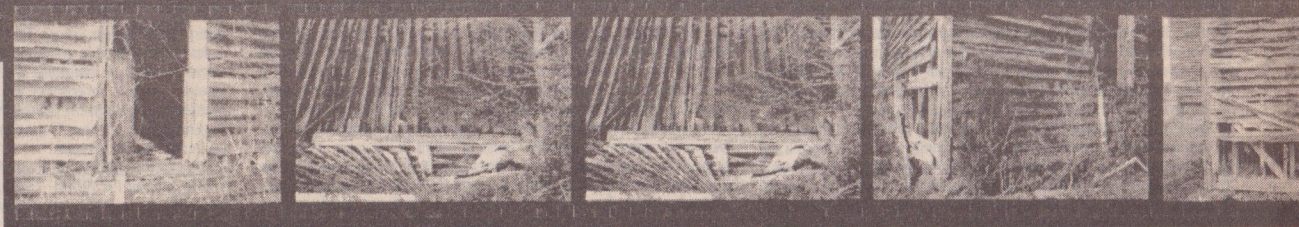
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WHEN PUNK TURNS 30 (pull out mini zine is #53 of Smell of Dead Fish) (\$2 both/PO Box 484/Pensacola FL 32597) Just a short 10 page hand-written look at punk today written by a slightly jaded 30 year old punk. He unleashes a lot of valid points concerning integrity and focus of punk today. But even through the bitterness, there's the realization that there is still a large group of punks out there. And they do know what's up and are starting and maintaining awesome projects like labels, collectives, businesses, and such. The section that talks about unity and lack of it, I've recently noticed quite a bit to agree. The streak of aloofness and unfriendliness in punks towards other punk s- when did that become something to strive towards. Definitely puts us on a high school level. A lot of great points are brought up but it all comes down to attitude. We're all in this together - that should be the starting point. Order a bunch and hand them



out to fill the holier than though punks with attitude. (-Aprille)

ZERO (Jon/Box 40358/Redford MI 48240-0358) I appreciate the effort but don't get too much out of this one. A fair amount of reviews (music and zines) and recommended "punk classic" movies. There are chats with Carrion Crawler from Colorado and Obsidian. Lists of things that piss Jon off. Some randomness with a lack of focus. The Xeroxing is light and patchy in places. I recommend a reduced type to save some space in the future.

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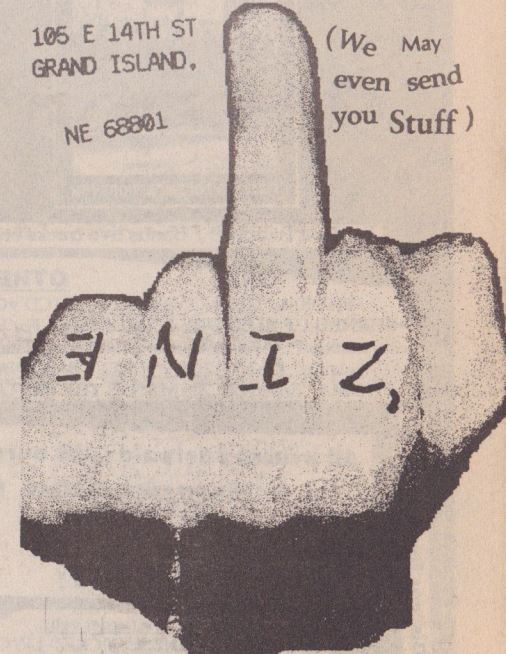
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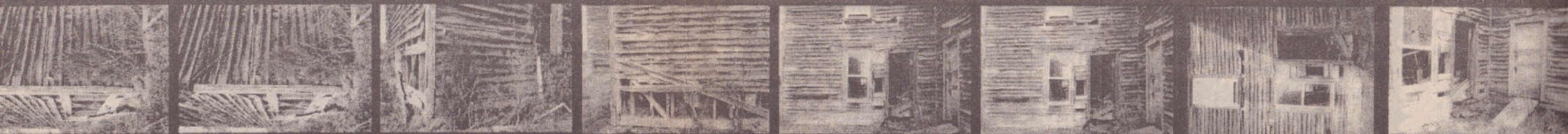
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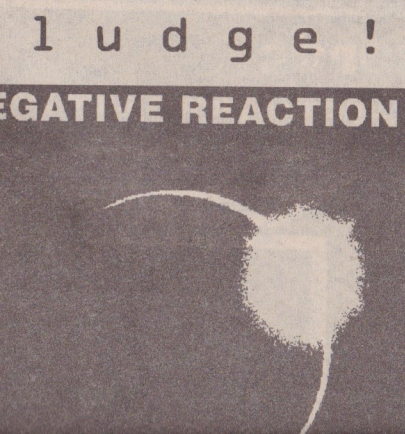
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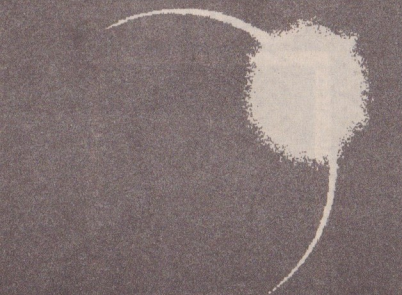
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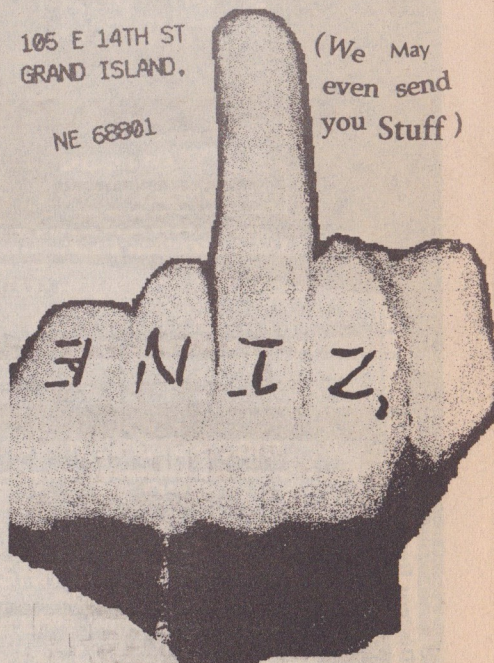
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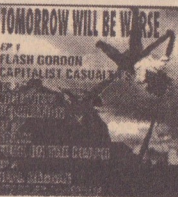
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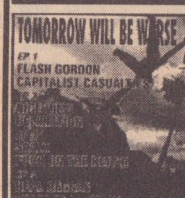


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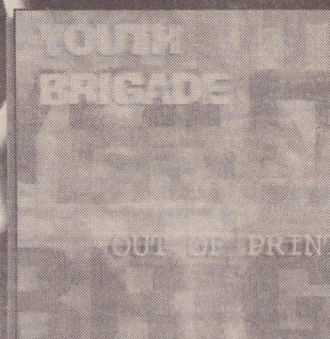
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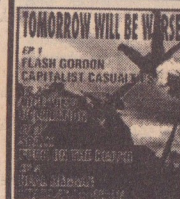
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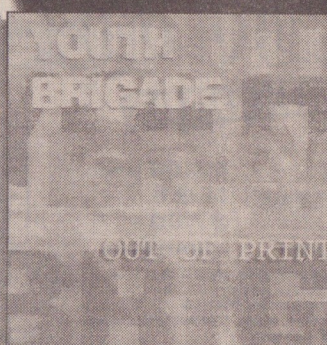
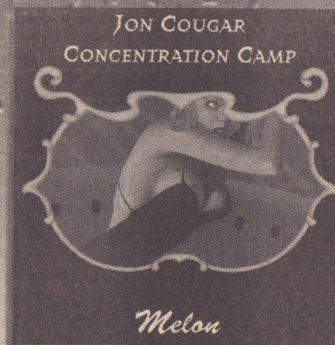


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AMEN - GRIND THE BASTARDS DOWN - CD This is a classic band for all lovers of intense grinding crust-punk. Amen is in the roots of most bands playing brutal thrash with Scandinavian influence. They've got dual vocals -- one really deep and gruff and one more mid-ranged and screaming. Short and explosive songs played with galloping speed. This CD is a reissue of the "Paranemia" LP and "End of Evolution" split vinyl. Remastered and all that. Sounds awesome. (Distortion/Box 129/S-401 22 Gothenburg Sweden)

ANN BERETTA - BURNING BRIDGES 7" The "Burning Bridges" song is awesome - the new catchy classic hit. This one has hooked into me already from seeing them a few times of late. Overall this stuff recorded feels a lot different than live - it's very clean. It's also super catchy and punchy and pop punk with a very rockin' style. The dual harmony vocals are totally made for the sing-a-long, and the catchy music for the bounce around. Two new songs and a Jam cover of "In the City". (Fueled by Ramen Records/PO Box 12563/Gainesville FL 32604)

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ANTABUSE/NOISE POLLUTION Split LP Antabuse are like a mix of emo-hardcore and more indie rockin' stuff. It's got catchy rockin' grooves. Sorta okay and sorta crossing into territory I can do without. Not the kind of thing I'll listen to again, but not bad while I did. **Noise Pollution** are much different with a heavy crust-core style. Super gruff vocals and an upbeat bouncing style with a metallic crunch. Almost like a parody. I've had this record for a long time and the cover just never lured me in and it is still middle of the road. (Write Antabuse/PO Box 1439V/Chicago IL 60614-0391)

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up of ex-Anarchist/Initial State members and I regret it's taken so long to be reviewed. It's very akin to Antisichism. It's abrasive and raw with an urgent and totally energized assault that is technically delivered with a rockin' yet discordant style. Liz's vocals are a prominent part of this from brutal screams to spoken parts. This feels very complete and whole in the divergent parts of styles that make something wonderful. The cover is kinda weird cause it doesn't have the great band name on it but it does have a smashing TV. (Prank/PO Box 410892/SF CA 94141-0892) ***

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punks! This also came with a bunch of xeroxed anarcho info in Spanish. This is a good tape - classic old punk sound - with a touch of new wave to it. It's very catchy with a bouncing pogo beat style. They have a contact in Florida you can write to: (David Jimenez/1475 Chapparel Way/Wellington FL 33414) **BROTHER INFERIOR - SIX MORE REASONS 7"** I'm always happy to see new Brother Inferior stuff cause as I say in each review - I think they're one of the best hardcore bands around these days. Galloping speed and a catchy punchy straight-forward hardcore style. I don't think this is their best stuff though - it is pretty raw - kinda like they recorded it after being on tour for awhile when Chad's voice was a little bit rough. (Sense Underground Ministries/PO Box 8545/Tulsa OK 74101-8545)

BURN IT DOWN - FAT SLEEP MATE DEFEND CD I'm honestly disappointed that I can't rave about this new release as much as the last. There sound seems to have developed and expanded to incorporate a more technical complex style which I just don't get into as much. This is very powerful with a heavy punchy strong metal-hardcore mix. The jazz technical qualities, and thin drum sound just don't hook me as much. Still, a band to keep an eye out for. (Escape Artist Records/PO Box 363/West Chester PA 19381-0363)

BY ALL MEANS - FINA A QUI... TUTTO BENEL LP OH MY GOD! This band is amazing! I'm inspired and excited! Here's a band that bridges the gaps between hardcore and punk; crust and emo and have so much to say. Their record comes with a ton of stuff to read — though their lyrics are in Italian, as is much of the writing - most of it's translated so that you understand where they are coming from with their revolutionary radical and strongly inspiring DIY attitude. And there is little I like more than a band who plays awesome music that totally kicks ass while actually having something to say with a meaningful message underneath. So I'm totally taken by this band. Their music is powerful and heavy with tons of explosive double bass drumming. It's full-on hardcore - fist in the air with anger - that is a blend of crust punk and metal-hardcore (but not too metal and far from the usual "metal-HC" tag). I'm even thinking of some bands like Contropotere and ABC Diablo who just bridged all those gaps and created something powerful and new and wonderful. That is how this band is. Fucking amazing! And best of all they are going to be touring late this spring with Avail and Boy Sets Fire and I can not wait for that!! (By All Means/c/o Matteo Vieri/CP 6/41100 Modena 7 Italy) *****

CHALKLINE - IN THE PRESENT TENSE CD This is a band name that I have seen around for years now associated with the emo-hc scene but never really heard. This is very melodic and emo while some more powerful parts that unify the hardcore style. For the most part though this leans towards the melodic side with light airy guitars and melodic vocals. I especially like it where there are two vocals overlap one another through the catchier parts. Overall I like this, but it lacks the punch and power that would make me love it. And though this tends to be more melodic than I normally get into, I could imagine getting pretty hooked on this after more listens - cause it's got a lot of catchiness. (Shandle/PO Box 1032/Mentor OH 44061)

COLLATERAL DAMAGE - demo tape This is heavy punk from Scotland. Kinda reminds me of Distaught and the like. The vocals are really deep and gruff and has some pretty crunchy guitars while maintaining a pretty upbeat style with a strong pogoable beat. It's got a basic pattern in many ways with some repetitive drum rolls — but there is something quite catchy and likable here. I think it might be that they seem to draw on many of the old roots of punk that I like so much. They're got anarcho-punk lyrics and include a list of groups to get involve din. Quite good! (c/o David/73 Dalrymple Circle/Blackburn/Aberdeenshire/AB21 0XB Scotland UK)

COLONNA INFAME SKINHEAD - ST LP Wow. I am so sick of reviewing oi bands. I did so many last month, I just didn't want to take any more on. Chris assured me though that this band was different. And she was right! This band was an extremely pleasant listen for me. They play mid-tempo, classic oi punk. The vocals are sort of deep and growly. They hail from Italy, and I think it comes through in their sound. I am generally a fan of Italian punk and this is no exception. They play real oi. This is not just rehased 1984 crap; this is great new oi with a fresh feeling to it. Another great release for SOA records. (Beth) (\$8 ppd: SOA Records c/o Paolo Petralia, via O da. Gubbio 6769, 00146 Roma Italy or email st.soa.records@iol.it)

COWBOY KILLERS - THANK YOU, FUCK YOU AND GOODNIGHT CD This

will stay with you. This rocks. (£10/Rejected Rec/9 Woodlands Ave/Dim Laoghaire Co. Dublin/Ireland or Cowboy Killers/31 Kensington Place/Newport NP9 8PG UK)

CRACKED COP SKULLS - WHY PUSSY FOOT WHEN YOU CAN KILL? 7" I love this band and when I first heard them I went nuts. The problem is - everything they do sounds exactly the same. It's a total formula pattern of Discharge clone stuff. Short punchy songs with the distinct effects on the vocals. I still love it and will continue to collect it all but once you've heard them - you know what to expect. (SOA/ Paolo Petralia/Via Odesi da Gubbio 6769/00146 Roma Italy)



DALTONIC - CHATTANOOGA CD I know the singer in this band so I might be biased but so what? Good punk rock and roll. I have listened to this over and over again and every time I still bang my head and play air git in the mirror. I love bands that play upbeat music and yet can still sound angry without losing any angst. You know what I mean? (Antietam Recordings/PO Box 15135/Boston MA 02215) (-Beau)

DEAD LAZLO'S PLACE - LONELY STREET CD Power pop punk played with a galloping speed and kick and the vocals are triumphant and powerful. At it's best this is the kind of thing that would make for a good roadtrip soundtrack — where you start to sing a long, put your fist in the air and drive way too fast. Kinda like Bad Religion. But there are some parts where they retreat into a generic super pop punk style too and then I lose interest real fast. (New Red Archives/PO Box 210501/SF CA 94121)

DEMISE - END OF AN ERA CD Once again, another one for a true fan. Early stuff, life stuff from a CA band that sounds very much like NYHC during the whole crossover era. (Grand Theft Audio/501 W. Glenoaks Blvd Ste 313/Glendale CA 91202) (-Beau)

DERAILER - Demo Tape I've been really pleased with the tapes I've been listening to of late - glad that I've finally put the attention to them. This is a good hardcore band from Kansas. I like their style - which is kind of a blend of it all - heavy notes, mid-tempo range with a rockin' catch, screaming and gruff vocals and a mix of dark and heavy with light and airy. Not quite emo-hardcore or crust punk but kind of drawing on all those elements and creating something good. One side has 5 studio recorded songs while the other is a live set with a noisy recording. (Sixth Sense Studios/346 Michigan/Lawrence KS 66044)

DETESTATION - BLOOD OF THE GODS 7" I don't know how many times I can say it - but I love Detestation and they continue to be one of my absolute favorites. A representation of all that I love in the world of punk. A band that I am always happy to see and hear more from. Everything I hear is great and their records are always well done - with good layouts and covers and nothing shoddy in the production. These two songs follow in their Swedish hardcore crusty peace punk style but have a little bit more of an anthemic quality as the songs get a little bit longer. Still punchy with the vocals nearly overlapping, but being connected by some almost melodic triumphant bridges. This is perhaps the best yet. Long live Detestation! (Profane Existence/PO Box 8722/Mpls MN 55408 and Skuld Releases/Malmshelmerstr. 14/71272 Renningen Germany) ****

DETESTATION - NOCTURNAL FEAR 7" Man fucking Detestation continually defies the goods and I love them for it. This is a picture disk. I'm kinda beyond

this is actually an older release of Diskonto's, because the original label fucked up, and it took them awhile to get someone else to release it. Well, better late than never. Diskonto play fairly typical Swedish crustcore stuff. They do an Anti-Cimex cover on here, so that may give you a clue what they sound like. To me, this band are one of the better bands playing this style of music. However this is not my favorite release by them, I definitely like the other, I think, more recent, stuff I have heard by this band a bit better. Doesn't mean this is not worth getting, far from it. This is some excellent Swedish hardcore, and the Anti-Cimex cover rules! The layout of the 7" is great, with explanations behind the lyrics and a cool little thing about capitalism and democracy in it. Good stuff!! (Beth) (Clean Plate Records/PO Box 709 Hampshire College Amherst MA 01002 USA)

EQUATION OF STATE - EXPLODED VIEW CD If screamy vocals driven by jangly and sometimes crunchy guitars is your thing, get this. I think this style is a little played out, but a lot of kids are into it. Maybe you're one of them. For what it is, it's good. (-Timothy) I gave this to Tim to review cause I thought he would like it - as I did. While the music is quite discordant and abrasive — I like the overall feeling here and I totally appreciate this kind of compassionate heartfelt stuff. It's a balance of abrasive discordance with more melodic emo melodies. The booklet itself is awesome (nice layout and printing) and good lyrics. My only complaint was that the recording was pretty raw which makes it sound less than it could. I like this band. (-Chris) (Subprofit Records. c/o Richard LaFortune. P.O. Box 34029. Scotia Square R.P.O. Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3S1. Canada.)

EVERREADY - FESTAVUS FOR THE RESTAVUS CD I put this on expecting to hate it cause if my memory serves me, in the past I have not liked this band's melodic style. But this new CD is quite listenable - in fact I listened to most of it before I even realized I was enjoying it. It's catchy pop punk for sure but it's good cause it's got more power and energy. . The vocals are very strong and commanding and catchy in a way that I like. Definitely my favorite from this band and quite a surprise really. (Cool Guy Records/PO Box 2361/SF CA 90670)

EX-FORK - WHAT'S NEXT TOMORROW CD This is noisy hardcore from LA. They sound is heavy and abrasive with a darks sour feeling in the notes. Much of this is discordant and raw with a driving force. The multiple vocals are raw and scream along to the music's flow. I can't think of any comparisons, though they do kinda remind me of Kilara a bit. I've listened several times and find this to be right up my alley and very listenable but I'm not sure how to rave about it either. (Cool Guy Rec./10140 Gard Ave/Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670)

FINAL CONFLICT - LIMITED EDITION 7" Talk about jumping into the past. Final Conflict are keeping it alive here with their classic sound and a few covers as well (Germes and DKs). So as I'm looking through this, I'm thinking, gee maybe I shouldn't be reviewing this. This is a limited to 500 pressing that was supposed to be for the European tour (that didn't happen). So chances are - you won't get your hands on this (if you do, then you're lucky). Regardless though - Final Conflict are as good as ever (which I learned when I saw them last year). Raging political punk that will kick your ass. This has a beautifully done cover design. (Crawlspace Records/PO Box 5283/Buena Park CA 90622) ****

FROM ASHES RISE - FRAGMENTS OF A FALLEN SKY 7" This has been long in anticipation by me. I was swept away by this band from the first time I heard their tape (and then saw them a few times). And I've been stoked that I've heard only good things about them as they've been seen and heard. It's a good thing when a band you really like starts to get notable attention. They play totally awesome grinding hardcore crust with a very dark atmosphere. The tonalities of heaviness and overall style remind me of His Hero Is Gone an awful lot crossed with early Neurosis. I know that this 7" was recorded over a year ago and they think it's old and outdated — so I can't wait to hear their newer recordings cause I think this one is awesome! It's got that mesmerizing quality and it rocks my world! (Clean Plate Records/PO Box 709/ Hampshire College/ Amherst MAS 01002) ****

HAPPY SPASTICS - WAREP 7" One-Two bouncing beat pogo punky punk from England. It's catchy with that bouncing beat and they're solid and tight. It's on this really nice b&w splatter vinyl. Kinda like a cross between the Exploited and the Casualties. The punky drum punk might like the a-political songs about getting drunk but there's so much of this - it's kinda boring. (Fight Records/Turkulanmaenkatu 6 D 31/33710 Tampere Finland)

HIRETSUKAN - demo tape This one comes in a paper bag with a patch, sticker, toy and a bunch of information about world political issues they encourage you to further learn about. And what a fucking awesome band this is!! They play that kind of abrasive raw emo-hardcore that I like. It's urgent and biting and sometimes discordant while the melodic guitar style is floating around the top. The dual vocals are raw and screaming and in your face. This also has it's moments of rockin' pretty hard too. The mix of melodic with abrasive is awesome. Fuck yeah - this is my kind of band!! (\$2/2509 Pawnee St/Adelphi MD 20783) **HIS HERO IS GONE - ST 7"** I reviewed this in the last issue, but I just got the one from the Great American Steak Religion (available through Ebullition). His Hero is my favorite band these days. They throb with bass heaviness, and create the most powerful heavy sound. There is a guitar that kinda dances around everything with these light airy patterns that are mesmerizing. They are a

got a strong and powerful voice and all of this is played really clean so the vocals are predominant. She can sing along real fast to the short punchy fast beats. Some of this has an old ska feeling. With a hip twisting punchy beat. But most of this is straight forward clean played punk with it's Oi parts here and there. Dual male and female vocals balance it out. They're a good solid band and they've got great lyrics and info that is included in their booklet (like corporations that test on animals, Anti-Racist Action) they explain their lyrics and elaborate on their opinions. And they have fun too with a song about the 80s. **Consumerist** have a bit more distortion in their recording and a male singer but still play straight forward youthful punk rock. It's so nice to see youthful punk kids who care! A really good split. (write to Hoodrat/1011 Upper Middle Rd East #1314/Oakville Ontario L6H 5Z9 Canada)

INDECISION - 1998 DEMO TAPE The Indecision CD has been one of my top favorites of the past season. I listen to it non-stop. It's the perfect creation of chunky powerful metal-hardcore with the chugga chugga judd judd stuff. I mean awesome!! The former singer is gone and they recruited Artie (from Milhouse). This tape is the studio recordings with Arties vocals on 5 of the songs. I LOVE INDECISION!! (PO Box 09-581/Brooklyn NY 11209) ****

JADED - ST 7" Ohh- this is good! Real heavy deep tuned music with a strong metal edge and multiple guttural and raspy vocals. They're from Denmark and they want to come over to the states - which would be cool. Jaded seem very familiar to me, in that they draw on a lot of the favorite stuff that I like and yet they are not in any way generic, in fact I can't even make the proper associations. They would go well with Scrotum Grinder or Damad. That good metal crust-punk sound that I love. This rocks with an unrelenting, in your face momentum that has me totally hooked. I think this is really a band to reckon with and I'm totally in love with it! (Reje/Hjortlorenzengsgade 315th 2200 K8H.n/Denmark) ****

JEFF OTT/AMANDA - EPIPHYSIAL UNION CD Wow! The acoustic format is perfect for the intensity of the lyrics cause you hear them loud and clear. This starts out with a song called "Jux" about same sex rape. If you know anything of this person and situation in the East Bay then you'll know that this is some pretty serious and intense stuff and Jeff is very forthright about his opinions. Half the songs are sung by Jeff and half by Amanda and all of them are very powerful manifestos of some pretty sensitive topics. Other scensers who've ventured into this acoustic out-spoken territory come to mind like Seth and Mark Bruback — but while they were more along political lines Jeff and Amanda cover that ground as well as scene politics and issues that touch even closer to home with intentional discomfort aimed at our peers - the "us" rather than "them". Very intense and powerful stuff. I'm moved - completely. (Cool Guy Records/PO Box 2361/SF CA 90670)

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DEAD LAZLO'S PLACE - LONELY STREET CD Power pop punk played with a galloping speed and kick and the vocals are triumphant and powerful. At it's best this is the kind of thing that would make for a good roadtrip soundtrack — where you start to sing a long, put your fist in the air and drive way too fast. Kinda like Bad Religion. But there are some parts where they retreat into a generic super pop punk style too and then I lose interest real fast. (New Red Archives/ PO Box 21050/ SF CA 94121)

DEMISE - END OF AN ERA CD Once again, another one for a true fan. Early stuff, life stuff from a CA band that sounds very much like NYHC during the whole crossover era. (Grand Theft Audio/ 501 W. Glenoaks Blvd Ste 313/ Glendale CA 91202) (-Beau)

DERAILER - Demo Tape I've been really pleased with the tapes I've been listening to of late - glad that I've finally put the attention to them. This is a good hardcore band from Kansas. I like their style - which is kind of a blend of it all - heavy notes, mid-tempo range with a rockin' catch, screaming and gruff vocals and a mix of dark and heavy with light and airy. Not quite emo-hardcore or crust punk but kind of drawing on all those elements and creating something good. One side has 5 studio recorded songs while the other is a live set with a noisy recording. (Sixth Sense Studios/ 346 Michigan/ Lawrence KS 66044)

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FROM ASHES RISE - FRAGMENTS OF A FALLEN SKY 7" This has been long in anticipation by me. I was swept away by this band from the first time I heard their tape (and then saw them a few times). And I've been stoked that I've heard only good things about them as they've been seen and heard. It's a good thing when a band you really like starts to get notable attention. They play totally awesome grinding hardcore crust with a very dark atmosphere. The tonalities of heaviness and overall style remind me of His Hero is Gone an awful lot crossed with early Neurosis. I know that this 7" was recorded over a year ago and they think it's old and outdated — so I can't wait to hear their newer recordings cause I think this one is awesome! It's got that mesmerizing quality and it rocks my world! (Clean Plate Records/ PO Box 709/ Hampshire College/ Amherst MAS 01002) ****

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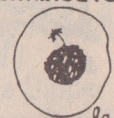
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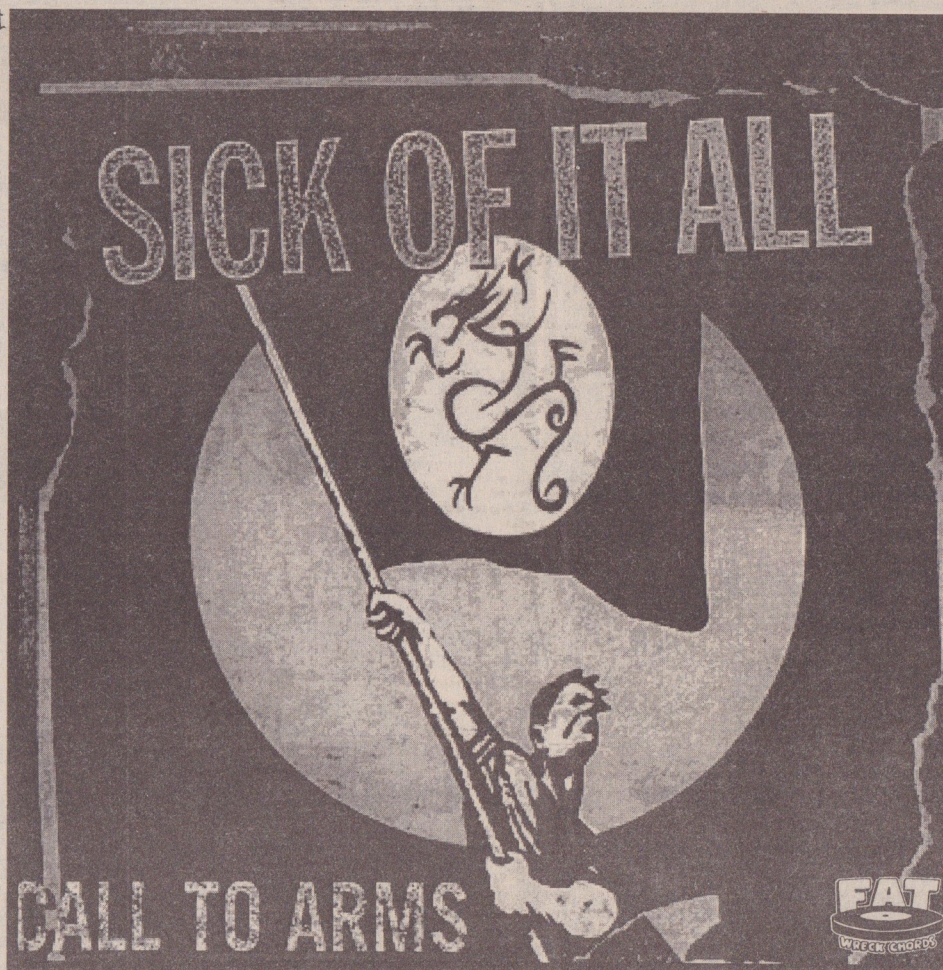
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RAW POWER - REPTILE HOUSE CD I was excited about this one cause Raw Power have always been a favorite. This is a brand new release showing that Raw Power are still at it - recording and touring. Shit, I had no idea. On my initial listen I thought it sounded different - with less of an edge. So I got out the old records and realized that this is really quite up to par with my old favorites - the only difference being that I don't know the songs inside and out. Raw Power have always played a rollicking fast brutal style of hardcore. And this new release continues to deliver the goods. (Westworld/Box 2091/Tucson AZ 85702)

REAGAN SQUAD - GOLDEN MILE CD I didn't even realize that this Pittsburgh punk band was still going. After their awesome debut 7", I heard they broke up - so this full CD comes as a surprise. A good surprise. This is really good! The funny thing is that while the 7" made me think of them as a young Aus Rotten, this stuff is more like a young Anti-Flag. It only makes sense that they deep that Pittsburgh punk thing alive! The vocals sound very youthful. It's all very catchy punk rock stuff. Mid-tempo, pogoable, with clear sing-a-long catchy vocals. This is awesome!! (A-E Records/PO Box 71266/Pittsburgh PA 15213)

RECHARGE/EXTERNAL MENACE - Split 7" How long can't keep comparing to Discharge, when Recharge have probably put out as many records as Discharge? Well drawing on the roots - Recharge have way more power and crunching metallic guitars and a full sound. And they rock for sure. The guitar patterns are always catchy and the have a galloping speed. The German vocals are rough and abrupt. External Menace are a new band who play with an Ex-Catheter style of old punk with a touch of dub reggae. Far from being "suck-punk" they have a touch of that uplifting beat and a catchy, melodic and still totally punk style. It seems to be a thing only the British (in this case Scottish) can pull off. And I find this both refreshing and awesome. A good split of totally divergent yet solid bands: (Epistrophy/PE 312/30003 Hannover/Germany)

RESENT - S/T EP This is better than I thought it would be, much better. Recent play blazing, aggressive, political hardcore punk rock. The sound quality leaves something to be desired, but the anger and urgency that comes through in the music makes up for it. The lyrics are good and political, about the environment among others things. The music is so basic, but it's fast and played with sincerity. The vocals are yelled, and again basic, but they work. A very solid EP for this band, just next time please try and get a little bit better recording job. 7" comes with sticker and patch, always a plus. (Beth) (Resent/202 Henry St/Lafayette LA 70506)

REVEAL - THROUGH THE EYES OF PERFECTION EVOLUTION DIES SLOWLY CD This one has been additively stuck in the CD player to the point where I just keep letting it play and loving it more and more. It's a perfect hybrid of emo-metal-hardcore with a good mid-tempo balance that is very catchy. This has all the crunch, punch and chugga guitar power that I like. Lots of that judd-judd chugga sound with additional layers of more airy melodic guitar lines that add another dimension to it. The vocals are mostly raspy and screamed with the occasional spoken bits. Reminds me a lot of Indecision (and they go on one tape very well together!!) All very triumphant and powerfully blended together with a totally kick-ass rockin' groove. I love it!! (Good Life) *****

SAINT JAMES INFIRMARY OWN DEVICE 7" The first thing that popped into my head when I listened to this is Rye Coalition. Immediately after that thought escaped my cranium, I thought of a bass player with tight jeans and a huge afro humping his bass cabinet in a display of his artiness. Then I got annoyed and turned this off. Alternative Tentacles needs to put out more Dead Kennedys records. I know that's not possible and would most likely be a bad thing if it were, so maybe they should have just quit while they were ahead. Sorry. (Alternative Tentacles, P.O. Box 418092, San Francisco, CA 94141-9092) - Timothy

SCATHA - BIRTH LIFE AND DEATH LP Can I even begin to explain how excited I was to find beautiful new Scatha LP? This Scottish band has been a favorite since their inception and I eat this stuff up completely! I've been hooked on this vinyl like it's an old friend I've known for years. The music is totally addictive: mid-paced and tempoed with a very rockin' catchy style and the prominent vocals are utterly deep, throaty and guttural. Classic crust-punk crossed with a history of anarcho-peace punk in many ways. The lyrics are awesome - earth worshipping and inspiring throughout. The Celtic artwork is wonderful. This band is in its entirety speaks to the bottom of my heart and soul. I love them! (Flat Earth/Bradford Music/PO Box 169/Bradford BD1 2UJ UK and Active/BM Active/London WC1N 3XX England) ****

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SCORNEO - SHATTERED TAPE These new Mpls crust-punk bands seem to have a common theme to their dark names. This is a new band with members from Servitude. Scored play brutal thrash - noisy & abrasive. If I understand it right - the main singer is a woman but the voice is brutal and raw and you would never know it. The music is pure trash. Powerful and just plain brutal in a relentless assaulting way. Whew! Quite good. Keep your eyes out for more from this band. (Scored/PO Box 8 172/Mpls MN 55408-0172)

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SIREN - BECOMING WHEELS CD The strength is in the singer. Musically this is pop-punk with catchy power-chord melody - the kind of thing I've heard way too much. But the vocals are triumphant and really sung with a powerful sing-song voice that can carry this whole thing. At times I feel totally hooked and then there are points when I go "blah - pop punk". The vocals hold me though. (Cool Guy Records/PO Box 2361/SF CA 90670)

SLAGANFALL / SCUMBRIGADES Split 10" This is screaming anarcho-crust-punk all over the place but somehow this got overlooked and lost for awhile. Both bands are from Sweden. Slaganfall have a distorted crunchy galloping crust-core sound with dual male and female vocals. Pretty damn excellent! I wish I could make the connection to who this female singer reminds me. I'm thinking of an old UK band but I can't place it. I love this - it's going to make it to my regular rotation play list for sure! Her voice is cool and the trade offs work. Musically this is tight and metal. Reminds me of the early 90s metal peace punk stuff. Fuck yeah! Scumbrigades kick in with ultra gruff vocals and a speed that blasts and almost loses it's drum beat. They've got the traditional dual vocals - deep and high trading off. This band is pretty solid and fortunately doesn't play the same thing through the whole record - the tempo's do get more upbeat. And while this is par for the genre, I've heard it before and don't get knocked over quite as much as with Slaganfall. A kick-ass split. (DOD & Uppsvald/PO Box 172 10/104 62 Stockholm Sweden) **

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RECHARGE/EXTERNAL MENACE - Split 7" How long can't keep comparing to Discharge, when Recharge have probably put out as many records as Discharge? Well drawing on the roots - Recharge have way more power and crunching metallic guitars and a full sound. And they rock for sure. The guitar patterns are always catchy and the have a galloping speed. The German vocals are rough and abrupt. **External Menace** are a new band who play with an Ex-Catheter style of old punk with a touch of dub reggae. Far from being "ska-punk" they have a touch of that uplifting beat and a catchy, melodic and still totally punk style. It seems to be a thing only the British (in this case Scottish) can pull off. And I find this both refreshing and awesome. A good split of totally divergent yet solid bands: (Epistrophy/PE 312/30003 Hannover/Germany)

RESENT - S/T EP This is better than I thought it would be, much better. Resent play blazing, aggressive, political hardcore punk rock. The sound quality leaves something to be desired, but the anger and urgency that comes through in the music makes up for it. The lyrics are good and political, about the environment among other things. The music is so basic, but it's fast and played with sincerity. The vocals are yelled, and again basic, but they work. A very solid EP for this band, just next time please try and get a little bit better recording job. 7" comes with sticker and patch, always a plus. (Beth) (Resent/202 Henry St/Lafayette LA 70506)

REVEAL - THROUGH THE EYES OF PERFECTION EVOLUTION DIES SLOWLY CD This one has been additively stuck in the CD player to the point where I just keep letting it play and loving it more and more. It's a perfect hybrid of emo-metal-hardcore with a good mid-tempo balance that is very catchy. This has all the crunch, punch and chugga guitar power that I like. Lots of that judd-judd chugg sound with additional layers of more airy melodic guitar lines that add another dimension to it. The vocals are mostly raspy and screamed with the occasional spoken bits. Reminds me a lot of Indecision (and they go on one tape very well together!) All very triumphant and powerfully blended together with a totally kick-ass rockin' groove. I love it! (Good Life) *****

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SIREN - BECOMING WHEELS CD The strength is in the singer. Musically this is pop-punk with catchy power-chord melody - the kind of thing I've heard way too much. But the vocals are triumphant and really sung with a powerful sing-song voice that can carry this whole thing. At times I feel totally hooked and then there are points when I go "blah - pop punk". The vocals hold me though. (Cool Guy Records/PO Box 2361/SF CA 90670)

SLAGANFALL/SCUMBRIGADES Split 10" This is screaming anarcho-crust-punk all over the place but somehow this got overlooked and lost for awhile. Both bands are from Sweden. **Slaganfall** have a distorted crunchy galloping crust-core sound with dual male and female vocals. Pretty damn excellent! I wish I could make the connection to who this female singer reminds me. I'm thinking of an old UK band but I can't place it. I love this - it's going to make it to my regular rotation play list for sure! Her voice is cool and the trade offs work. Musically this is tight and metal. Reminds me of the early 90s metal peace punk stuff. Fuck yeah! **Scumbrigades** kick in with ultra gruff vocals and a speed that blasts and almost loses it's drum beat. They've got the traditional dual vocals - deep and high trading off. This band is pretty solid and fortunately doesn't play the same thing through the whole record - the tempo's do get more upbeat. And while this is par for the genre, I've heard it before and don't get knocked over quite as much as with Slaganfall. A kick-ass split. (DOD & Uppsvall/PO Box 172 10/104 62 Stockholm Sweden) **

STALINGRAD - PATTY WE KID OF MISSED YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY CD As if I didn't like this enough already - to read the logistical info, the who's who of this band - well they are quite the UK sceners. This is a full length CD of utter brutal heavy hardcore. It's got the hooks and catch and it totally rocks just the way I like. It's powerful - recorded really good. The vocals scream with a strong force. This band is bringing together a whole new thing from England! Woo-hoo. The CD has 18 songs which include the picture disc 7". The LP has just the 11 new songs. They make a self comparisons of drawing influence from Integrity to Acme - which I think is quite appropriate. While members of Doom and Voorhees participate in the vocals. Yep - this is a damn good one - totally worthy of all the praise I can rave with! (Armed with Anger/PO Box 481/Bradford BD2 4YU UK) ***

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5 songs (15 minutes) which of course leaves me wanting MORE. This gets inside me and I can't get enough. I love it! (Good Life/PO Box 114/8500 Kortrijk Belgium) *****

POPULACE - Demo Tape An anarchy-peace-punk band with real good lengthy lyrics and a committed passionate view on promoting unity and equality. Just the sort of thing I like. They've got dual male and female vocals - and much as I love female vocals - this girls voice is pretty screechy and raw in a painful way. The music is mid-tempo and catchy and strong. The ideas and enthusiasm really reach me. According to the letter with this tape - this band has broken up already, which is a shame. But copies are available and who knows, maybe some of them have another band by now. (\$4ppd US/\$5 world/c/o Michael/527 W. Maple Ave/ Monrovia CA 91016)

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SVART SNO STARVED AND DELIRIOUS - SPLIT 7" EP I have reviewed Svart Sno several times in the past, and have always enjoyed their music. They deliver their usual good thrashy Swedish hardcore. One of these songs has already been released on their Smock and Roll LP, which Prankreissued. The recording is not top notch, but its ok. The lyrics are translated, always a plus, and they are of the usual good political fare. This Svart Sno stuff didn't totally rock my world, I definitely enjoy other stuff I have of theirs a little better, but this is still a totally worthwhile record, Starved and Delirious are from Portland Oregon, and play bare bones political hardcore punk. The lyrics, although not terribly original, are solid. They fairly basic, and politically oriented. They do play one of my all time fave Poison Idea songs on here, Made to be Broken. The only thing about this band I wasn't too into was the vocals; they are just a little too nasally for me. Consensus Reality put this one out, they are a label based in Portland Oregon. One thing of interest, there is an insert in here saying that they have a good distro of international punk and hardcore, just send some postage to get info. (Beth) (Consensus Reality 1951 West Burnside #1654 Portland Oregon 97209)

TALK IS POISON / DEATHTHREAT - Split 7" I was super excited to see this one - two really awesome bands on one (almost a rarity for the split 7" scene). **Talk is Poison** is up there among the best of new bands and I'm totally hooked (see the raving review of last issue) but this isn't fair. The 4 songs on this 7" are on the CD too. So where as I was stoked, thinking I had a new fix on a favorite (and I was left wanting MORE after the CD) it's more of what I already have. So - Talk is Poison kick butt but this is not new stuff. Fortunately **Deaththreat** have 5 new songs here. This is super tight and fast blasting hardcore thrash. Short explosive songs drawing on old hardcore roots. Swedish hardcore styled leads and a kick ass in your face blast of energy. This is a fucking great split! (Prank Records)

THE ASSAILANTS - demo tape This is a really good demo of California punk that sounds more like Connecticut punk. This kinda reminds me of the Pist crowd. It's really good - well recorded - tight punchy upbeat punk rock. Totally solid and worth checking out. I hope they stick with it cause this is one of the better demos I've listened to in a while. (c/o Ron/16717 Chaparral Ave/ Cerritos CA 90703)

THE BANNED - Dec. 98 Demo Tape Five new songs from this NYC based punk band. This sounds awesome! Really good energetic, upbeat catchy punk stuff. While far from "melodic" or "pop" this has all the chattiness of those words kinda the same way that Anti-Flag does. With a sing-a-long style and a good energy. I really like it! (\$2ppd/ Fourth Dementia Records/ 268 Hollywood Ave/ Yonkers NY 10707)

THE CRUSTIES - JUNKYARD DOG, DYING TO KNOW EP Yuck. I really did not enjoy listening to this record. Really rock n roll punk rock with gruff vocals. In general I am not a huge fan of Beer City releases with some exceptions (J.R.S. have a good 7" out on this label), but overall I just never seem to really like what this label puts out. This may be all right for this style of punk, but it did nothing for me. I am not a huge fan of garage punk so that may be the problem here, but it just didn't seem to have any energy or anything else special about it, and I really could not dig the lyrics. (Beth) (Beer City Records PO Box 26035, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226-0035 USA)

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play air guitar in front of a mirror and wish for bands like this to make a comeback in style. I really like this CD. (Torque/PO Box 229 Arlington VA 22210-0229) (-Beau)

THE IMPOSSIBLES - BACK 4 THE ATTACK CD Take the Mighty Bosstones and the new Lookout sound and you've got this rec. I don't like ska that much, but at least these guys can play their instruments, unlike most ska/punk bands. (Fueled By Ramen Records/PO Box 12563/ Gainesville FL 32604) (-Beau)

THE INWOODS - S/T 7" Straight-up fast hardcore punk. This is totally tight and solid and while not earth shattering - it's damn good. It's catchy and lingers in your head. Their are two singers one more screamy and youthful sounding. The vocal trade off gives it more momentum with a slight "youth-crew" chorus feel here and there. But they stay out of a genre and mix it up and have fun. (Hotsauce/POB 372116/ Satellite Beach FL 32937)

THE MALEFACTORS - THREE CHORDS AND THE TRUTH CD This is a youthful, straight forward band playing in your face punk rock. The vocals are clear and snotty. The music is upbeat and energetic with a pogo underbeat. At times this reminds me of the Unseen or Casualties sorta punk but they incorporate much more of an old hardcore-punk style too - which makes this more of a hybrid. Sometimes I find myself thinking this is too basic to hold me, but this is recorded well and it sounds good, and they're doing it right - playing straight-up punk with a youthful obnoxious edge. (Punnrock/PO Box 683/Deland FL 32721-0683)

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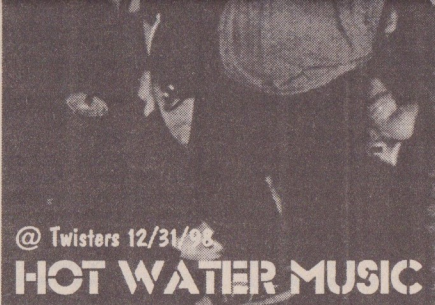
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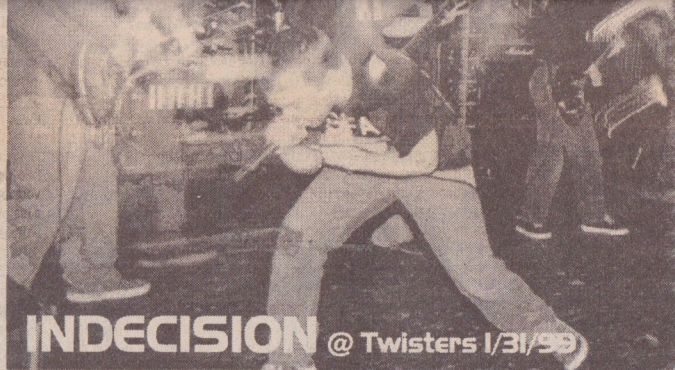
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